Mr. K. Achyuta Menon : There are certain trained people who still seek recruitment.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan : I find some Ezhuvas unemployed.

Mr. K. Ayyappan : Why were they not appointed to the vacancies ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon : For the obvious reason that the posts are limited and the applicants are unlimited.

Mr. K. Ayyappan : Are there new people appointed to the vacancies ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon : Yes.

Mr. K. Ayyappan : When there are acting hands why are new people appointed ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon : No new people are appointed for Menon's post.

Mr. K. S. Panicker: ആദ്യം പറ്റുത്തുക്കാരന്മാരുടെ അപ്പോയിൻറുമെൻറ് സ്റ്റാഫ് സെലക്ഷൻ ബോർഡിൻറെ പരിധിയിൽ പെട്ടത്തിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ലെ ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: ഇല്ല.

ASSISTANT LAND RECORDS SUPERINTENDENT— APPOINTMENT OF.

24. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan : Will the Government be pleased to state :—(*a*) When the post of an Assistant to the Land Records Superintendent was created by the Government and what is its scale of pay ;

(*b*) who is its present incumbent ;

(*c*) when was the present incumbent appointed to this post ;

(*d*) what was his pay and appointment previous to his appointment to the present post ;

(*e*) whether there were other applicants to the post of the Assistant to the Land Records Superintendent; if so, who were they ; what were their qualifications ;

(*f*) whether there were special reasons to appoint the present incumbent ;

(*g*) for how long did the post of the Assistant to the Land Records Superintendent remain vacant previous to the present appointment ;

(*h*) whether the Government did make any notification inviting applicants when the post was remaining vacant ?

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: (*a*) The post of the Assistant Superintendent of Survey and Land Records was created with effect from 21st Chingam 1113. The pay of the post is Rs. 100—150.

(*b*) The post is kept vacant.

(*c*) to (*g*) These questions do not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (*b*).

(*h*) No.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Have the Government selected anybody for training to the post?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: Yes.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Who is that gentleman?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: Mr. P. Govinda Menon.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: What was his grade of pay before the selection?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: He was in the permanent grade 40—60 and acting on 60—80.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Were there not senior men in the Department?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: He was the only Mathematics graduate in the Revenue Department.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Were there not applicants from other Departments who are Mathematics graduates?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: The selection was from the Revenue Department, of a person who had revenue experience.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: If he is a man with revenue experience why should the Government send him for revenue training?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: Because two qualifications are necessary, revenue experience and Mathematics qualification.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Who was the previous incumbent of this post?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: Mr. A. Narayana Menon.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: What were his qualifications?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: He was also a Mathematics graduate, and trained in the Madras Survey Department.

Mr. K. S. Panicker: എന്നാണു് നാരായണമേനോനെ മഴി യാക്കിയതു്?

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: നാരായണമേനോനെ ഒഴിവാക്കുകയല്ലചെയ്തതു; അദ്ദേഹം രാജികൊടുക്കയാണു് ചെയ്തതു്.

Mr. K. S. Panicker: എന്നാണു് രാജികൊടുത്തതു്?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: ഫ ഫ ഫ നു ചിങ്ങം ഫ ൧ -൦നു-യാണു്.

Mr. K. S. Panicker: ഫ ഫ നു -ൽ അപ്പോയിൻറു ചെയ്തിട്ടു് അപ്പോൾതന്നെ രാജിവെച്ചു അല്ലെ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: അല്ല.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Have the Government incurred any expenditure for getting the previous incumbent trained for the post?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: I think so. Some expenditure was incurred.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Was there any agreement between the Government and that gentleman?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: There was no agreement.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Why was there no agreement when people were sent for training?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: Because he was already in service and the request came from him. He was also an applicant. Government had no reason to think that a man with a view to his eventual appointment would certainly make up his mind to resign for no intelligible reasons.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: May I know, Sir, what was the approximate amount that the Government had to spend for training the previous incumbent?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: It is above Rs. 3,000 and below Rs. 4,000.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu: Will not a Physics graduate satisfy the need?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: He might satisfy the need if there were no Mathematics graduate available.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Were there not other Mathematics graduates in the Revenue Department?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: None senior to him so far as I know. Probably in the lower grades on Rs. 25—40 there may be one or two.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Were there not persons from un-represented communities, who are Mathematics graduates?

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: I want notice.

Mr. V. J. Mathai: On a point of information may I know whether there is a limit to the number of supplementary questions?

Mr. President: It is left to the discretion of the Chair.

Mr. K. S. Panicker: Is it absolutely necessary to fill up this vacancy?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: The vacancy has not been filled up. The services of a person with sound training is absolutely necessary for the Department.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: How many applicants were there for being sent for training?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: There were no applicants.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Did the Government call for any application to fill the post?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: Not to my knowledge. No applications were invited.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Why not?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: Because the recruitment was from the service and the Head of the Department was asked to nominate the best man from the Department.

Mr. K. S. Panicker: What is the minimum qualifications for the post of a Tahsildar?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: He must be a graduate and he must be sufficiently experienced in revenue work.

Mr. K. S. Panicker: ഇതുവരെ ആ സ്ഥാനം വേക്കൻറായി കിടന്നിരുന്നൊ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: അതെ.

Mr. K. S. Panicker: വലിയ അർജൻസ് ഒന്നുണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ലാ തിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് ആരേയും വെച്ചില്ല അല്ലെ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: ഇപ്പോഴും ടെയിനിംഗിനാണ് പോകുന്നത്.

MR. A. R. RAMAN, DEPUTY TAHSILDAR—APPOINTMENT OF.

25. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon: Will the Government be pleased to state:—(*a*) the special qualifications of Mr. A. R. Raman, now appointed in place of Mr. K. C. Peter;

(*b*) what post he is occupying now till he takes charge of the new post;

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